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SUBJECT: UNGA: SPECIAL SESSION TO CONVENE APRIL 9

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1. GROUP OF 77 HAS AGREED UPON, AND USG HAS ACCEPTED,
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APRIL 9 AS OPENING DATE FOR UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL

SESSION CALLED IN RESPONSE TO ALGERIAN REQUEST. SESSION WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS. FORMAL AGENDA PROVIDES SINGLE SUBSTANTIVE ITEM, "STUDY OF THE PROBLEMS OF RAW MATERIALS AND DEVELOPMENT." FULL SCOPE OF AGENDA IS STILL NOT CLEAR AS GROUP OF 77 EXPECTED PROPOSE THESE ADDITIONAL ITEMS: COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICY, COOPERATION IN INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN DEVELOPMENT, AND ENERGY.

2. EMBASSIES REQUESTED REPORT PROMPTLY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM HOST GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING PLANNED MAKE-UP OF DELEGATIONS TO SPECIAL SESSION. INDICATION OF HIGH-LEVEL ATTENDANCE IS ESPECIALLY USEFUL TO DEPARTMENT, IF IT CAN BE OBTAINED WITHOUT STIMULATING HOST GOVERNMENT INTEREST IN SESSION.

3. WE MAY SEEK TO USE THIS SESSION AS EDUCATION TO OTHERS ON DISASTROUS IMPACTS OF SUDDEN AND EXTREME RISE IN CRUDE OIL PRICES WHILE AVOIDING UNDERCUTTING OUR PLANS TO SEEK INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION FROM KEY CONSUMER AND PRODUCER STATES ON ENERGY PROBLEMS. WE WILL ALSO SEEK TO AVOID OVERLAPPING DISCUSSION OF MONETARY PROBLEMS IN C-20, OF TRADE IN GATT, AND OF FOOD IN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

4. IN ADDITION TO APPROPRIATE TAGS AND SUBJECT SLUG, ALL TRAFFIC ON SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD INCLUDE USUN AS ACTION OR INFO ADDRESSEE.

5. WE EXPECT NEW YORK WILL BE CONTINUING FORUM FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS BECAUSE OF EVER-CHANGING PLAY OF FORCES WITHIN THE LDC'S ON DETAILS OF THE ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED AT SESSION. DEPARTMENT ALSO SENSITIVE TO INTERPLAY BETWEEN SPECIAL SESSION AND FOLLOW-ON WORK OF ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP. WE WILL KEEP POSTS INFORMED PERIODICALLY OF U.S. POSITIONS, AND WILL WELCOME REPORTING OF HOST GOVERNMENT VIEWS AS OFFERED TO YOU. CASEY

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